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147th Street / LaGrange Road to close for intersection reconstruction work

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that 147th Street between US 45 (LaGrange Road) and John Humphrey Drive in Orland Park will be closed for intersection reconstruction beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, June 16.

In order to complete the work, a detour will be posted to direct traffic through 144th Place and John Humphrey Drive. All businesses along 147th Street will remain accessible during the closure.

The road closure will be removed in the middle of July.

This closure is a part of the ongoing project along LaGrange Road (US 45), which continues through Orland Park, Orland Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park. The 6.6 mile project, which stretches from 131st Street to 179th Street, includes roadway widening and other reconstruction to ultimately provide three lanes in each direction separated by a landscaped median.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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